

exposed. Various materials which may be employed as a coating which would withstand those conditions include shellacs, glazes, paints, rosins, resins, sealants, gums, lacquers or combinations thereof. - -

Please substitute the paragraph starting at page 9, line 30 and ending at page 10, line 1 with the following replacement paragraph. A marked-up version copy of this paragraph, showing the changes made thereto, is attached.

-- While the coating illustrated in Figure 5 is a single stripe in the middle of the shaving aid material 22, a plurality of sections of the shaving aid may be coated and the coating or coatings may comprise any desired shape or configuration. For example, multiple or single stripes, multiple or single spots, or multiple or single geometric shapes are all configurations which may be employed within the scope of the invention. --

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 3 to read as follows. A marked-up version showing the changes made to claim 3 is attached.

3. (amended) A shaving aid for a razor, comprising a shaving aid strip containing a shaving aid material and means for indicating a change in the amount of said shaving aid material, said means for indicating a change in the amount of shaving aid material comprising a coating disposed on or in less than the whole of a top surface of the shaving aid strip so as to define one or more sections of coating that are